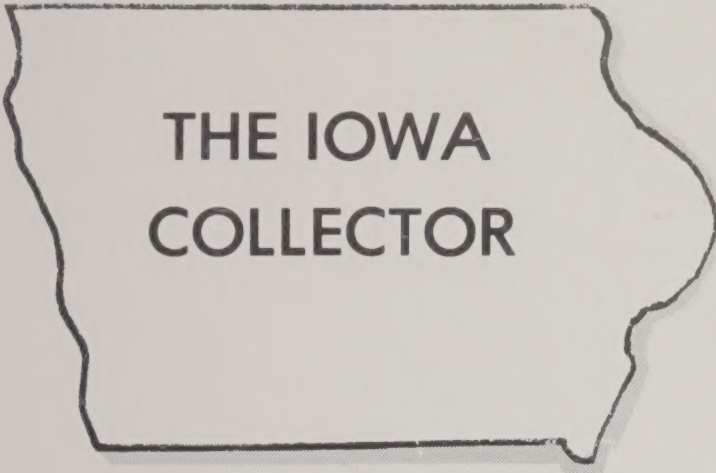


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A Message From Your President:

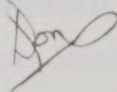
Greetings to all of you collectors and dealers around the state. I hope you had an enjoyable winter — either here in Iowa or perhaps on a vacation to sunny Hawaii, California, Florida or wherever one escapes cold winds and snow! As for yours truly, I did not attend the big coin show in Hawaii, but first-hand information from some who did attest to the beautiful surroundings. My vacation consisted of a non-numismatic trip to the Bahamas. Being a paper money collector of some time, you can imagine my surprise to learn that they use a \$3.00 bill down there!

Getting back to numismatics in Iowa, at the risk of sounding like a broken record, I want to again urge you to get involved with our hobby. Have you attended your local club meetings and taken a want list or a pocket full of duplicates to the last local show? As many of you already know, April is the month we celebrate National Coin Week. At your club, why not discuss how a few of you can make up some displays for Banks, Savings and Loans, Public Libraries, or other places where we can promote our hobby with the general public?

Also, I would again like to mention our upcoming State Show in Des Moines September 25-27. One event we are pleased to announce is the A.N.A.C.S. Counterfeiting Seminar to be conducted at our show. This seminar will be well worth your time to attend, as so many mistakes can be avoided with a little concentrated education into the counterfeit field. We have set up three sessions for the seminar: Friday, 7:00-9:00 P. M., Saturday, 7:00-9:00 P. M. and Sunday, 10:00-12:00 A. M. This entire program will be informative on a level easily understood by dealer and collector alike. The total cost for the three sessions is \$50.00. Please contact Director Burl Armstrong now for a reservation, so that you are not disappointed. We can accommodate only about the first forty people to register.

Well, keep collecting and may the only fever you catch be Spring Fever!

Numismatically yours,



From The Secretary's Desk:

If you sent in your dues and haven't gotten your membership card yet, please be patient. At the time I am writing this I am busy packing for a three week vacation in Florida which Harry and I are really looking forward to. This trip is a year late in happening, but I think we are going!

The first issue of this bulletin will be starting the year out with a bang. Be sure and read the "Meet Your Director" series. These people really do want to work for you and make this year a bigger and better one for you and the INA. Also, at the fall directors' meeting in Sioux City, a request was made to redistrict the state to spread the Club representation out. There are three maps for you to study. The old guide of districts and two new suggestions for districting. I have noted the number of Clubs in each district on each map. A recommendation is to be brought before the board at their meeting at the Coin-A-Rama on February 28 and will be brought up at the General Meeting at the State Show in Des Moines.

I hope the winter has given you the time to spend with your hobby, and that your enjoyment and profits have grown, too. We need an outlet for the stress in our lives, and working with coins is a good relaxer. They tell us a hobby will help, so here's to a long life!

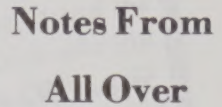
JoAnn Peters, Sec. - Treas.

DEADLINE DATE

Deadline date for the June publication of this bulletin will be May 1st. Please have all material to me before this date.

Thank you,
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SHOW CALENDAR

March 14-15 — Cedar Rapids Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Ave. SW Exit 33rd Ave. at I-380. Hours are Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

March 15 — Rockford Area Coin Club Semi-Annual Show, Mark II Inn, Rt. 20, 5 miles west of I-90, 5011 E. State Street.

April 4-5 — River City Coin Club Show, Knights of Columbus Bldg., Mason City, Iowa.

April 4 — Iris City Coin Club, Mt. Pleasant, Spring Bourse & Auction, Henry County Savings Bank, Courtesy Room. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Auction: 7:30 p.m.

April 11-12 — Forest City Coin Show, Civic Auditorium, F. C. Harry Peters, Bourse Chairman.

April 24 — Burlington Spring Auction, Memorial Auditorium, East Side, 7:30 p.m.

April 26 — Port City Coin Show, Muscatine, Holiday Inn, Jct. Highways 61 & 38 North. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Daylight time).

April 26 — Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Show, Waterloo Recreation Center.

May 2-3 — Des Moines Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Hyatt House Hotel, 6215 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

August 29-30 — Iowa Great Lakes Coin & Paper Money Show, Best Western Lodge on Brooks Golf Course, Okoboji, Iowa.

September 25-27 — Iowa Numismatic Association Convention, Marriott Hotel, 700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. For information call Don Mark, 515-223-0891.

October 3-4 — Webster Coin, Stamp and Collectables Show.

October 24-25 — Burlington Coin Club Fall Coin, Craft, Hobby & Small Antique Show, Memorial Auditorium. Hours are Saturday, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Auction Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

October 31-November 1 — Clarion Coin Club Annual Coin, Stamp and Antique Show.

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Club News

The Ames Coin Club is celebrating its 20th birthday this year. Larry Ballard, club secretary, has been instructing an Adult Class and a Youth Class on coin collecting at the Y in Newton. The adult class includes coin collecting basics; grading, care and storage, types of collections, investment potential and coin shows. Included in the youth class is coin collecting basics, type of collection, clubs, knowing coin dealers, and coin shows. There was also a possibility they would be attending the Coin-A-Rama as a group. Larry, also, designed the wooden nickel advertising the 18th Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama.

A few changes were made in the Burlington Club's By-laws. Their library is now located at the Burlington Public Library. The club shall maintain a library department consisting of two board members. One shall be appointed by the president, and one shall be the Club's president.

New 1981 officers of the Burlington Coin Club are: President, Robert Weddle; Vice President, Gary Kirby; Secretary-Treasurer, Kaye Weddle; Historian, Paul Lyons; Board Members, Roger Christensen, Clarence Mitchell and Robert Hoschek.

The December meeting was ladies' night and also banks were brought for display.

The following have been nominated by the president for 1981: Hospitality, William Nelson; Grading, Harley Edington; Publicity, Robert Hoschek; Librarian, Karen Lancaster.

Paul Lyons has donated 10 books to the Library.

The Spring Coin Auction will be held April 24 at 7:30 in the East side of the Memorial Auditorium.

The Burlington Coin Club's Fall Coin, Craft, Hobby and Small Antique Show will be held October 24 and 25 in the Memorial Auditorium. Hours will be: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. An auction will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. Food will be served in the Banquet Room by the club. Free admission and door prizes.

At the December meeting of the Clarion Coin Club, a special invitation to all collectors in the Hampton, Coulter, Latimer, Dumont, Alexander, Clear Lake, Rockford, Goodell, Thorton, and Swaledale area was made to attend the January meeting.

The Clarion Club has issued a challenge to all clubs in Iowa to a membership contest. President Curt Pegg has issued a formal challenge to all clubs as well as the Iowa Numismatic Association. The contest will end June 30 and the clubs with the largest gains will be recognized at the State Convention in Des Moines. They hope this friendly competition will help to build the membership of all the clubs in Iowa, and also give many new collectors an opportunity to join a club.

At the January meeting, there were 31 members present, and the auction was called by Dick Simpson and Don Wells. The 1956 Proof Set sold for \$42.00 and the Belmond Collectors' spoon fetched a hefty \$38.00.

New officers for 1981 in the Clarion Club are: President, Curt Pegg; Vice-President, Bill Houser; Secretary, Wayne Ebert; Treasurer, Maurice Harson; Auction Clerk, Jim Judson; Directors, Myron Price, Jim Judson, Harry Peters, Dick Simpson and Don Watts.

The Donnellson Coin Show was held on February 14. An auction was also held on Saturday evening. Food was served by the club.

A soup and sandwich supper is being planned for the next monthly meeting of the club.

The Davenport Club has a new meeting place — 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at the Lend-a-Hand Club, 105 So. Main St.

At the December dinner meeting, they had election of new officers for 1981, played bingo for numismatic prizes and had a fine auction. New officers are: President, Tim Mettee; Vice President, Tom Wash; Treasurer, Bert Shipley; Secretary, Harry Fike.

During the January meeting Tom Wash gave additional information on the detection of counterfeit coins. Tom attended the ANA Seminar on detection of counterfeit coins that was held last year. The door prize was to be \$5.00.

New officers for the Des Moines Coin Club are: President, Ed Patrick; Vice President, Don Mark; Secretary, El "Vic" Victoria; Treasurer, Gary Lyon.

Larry Ballard received a beautiful plaque from the membership for serving as president during 1980.

The Des Moines Coin Club announces its annual spring show to be held May 2-3, 1981 at the Hyatt House Hotel, 6215 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Fort Madison December meeting included the annual grab bag, auction and refreshments after which bingo was played.

Officers elected to serve in 1981 are: President, David Watznauer; Vice President, Eugene Schutte; Secretary-Treasurer, Daniel Gable, Jr., Directors — Bessie Guyer, Betey Willits, Darrell Moohn, Francis Moohn.

Keokuk 1981 officers were elected at the January meeting of the Coin Club.

The March meeting will be a second "hobby nite". 1981 dues are accepted now; \$3,00 per year.

The Iris City Coin Club, Mt. Pleasant, will have the Spring Bourse and auction at the Henry Co. Savings Bank Courtesy Room, Saturday, April 4, 1981. Bourse from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be an auction at 7:30 p.m.

The Port City, Muscatine Coin Club met January 27 with 17 members and one guest present.

The Port City Annual Show will be held April 26 at the Holiday Inn, Jct. Highways 61 & 38 North. Hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Daylight Time). The show will be located on the first floor along the dining room, swimming pool and game room. For information write: P. O. Box 895, Muscatine, Iowa 52761.

The Rockford Area Coin Club will hold its Semi-Annual Coin Show March 15, 1981 at the Mark II Inn, Rt. 20, just 5 miles west of I-90, 5011 E. State Street. There will be approximately 40 tables. Bourse chairman is Ralph Winquist.

The Webster City Coin Club voted to have their annual Webster City Coin Stamp and Collectables Show the weekend of October 3 and 4. For information write: Webster City Coin Collectors Club, P. O. Box 249, Webster City, Iowa 50595.



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Jim is an active member of Cedar Rapids Coin Club, the Iowa Numismatic Association and the Central States Numismatic Association. He collects numismatic material of U. S. origin.



Meet 2nd Vice-President — Wilbur H. Balmos

Wilbur resides at Rt. 6, Box 116, Muscatine, Iowa with his wife, Ada. They have three daughters, Anne (L.M. INA), Patricia and Judy (L.M. INA).

He is a member of seven Coin Clubs — Port City, (Muscatine), Davenport, Tri City, Fort Madison, Burlington, Keokuk and Donnellson Coin Clubs.

Wilbur is also an INA Life Member #36, member of ANA, and C. S. Check Collectors Club. He enjoys collecting odd and luscious numismatic items, also of U. S. origin.

Judging Numismatic exhibits has been one of his involvements as well as being a speaker on numismatics at many Coin Clubs.

He also gives talks and demonstrations on arranging and setting up exhibits.

NORTHEAST IOWA ORGANIZES NEW COIN CLUB

This past September a new Coin Club was organized in the Northeast corner of the state. The new club, known as **The Decorah Area Coin Club**®, has a membership from Decorah, Calmar, Ossian, Fort Atkinson and Waucoma as well as some members from Minnesota. The total membership to date is thirty five regular members and has been increasing at about four or five new members each month. The regular meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month and are held in the Winneshiek Room of the Decorah State Bank at 7:30 P. M. The officers serving through 1981 are: President — Wilson Lange; Vice President — Ron Goodyear, Secretary-Treasurer — Dick Trytten and Directors — Don Steine, Dennis Koeppe and Larry Seim. The mailing address is: c/o Dick Trytten, Decorah State Bank, Box 110, Decorah, Iowa 52101.

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Meet Secretary-Treasurer — Jo Ann Peters

Jo Ann has been Secretary-Treasurer the past eight years in the INA. She and her husband, Harry, have three sons: Roger, Russell and Richard. They also have one grandchild, Meleah, age one. The two youngest sons are living at home, ages 25 and 21.

Jo Ann is also a member of Forest City Coin Club of which she is secretary-treasurer. Clarion Coin Collectors, Life Member of INA and a member of ANA.

Among her interests she collects INA medals and National Currency from Klemme and Kanawha.



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PAST PRESIDENT DIES

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August 29 and 30, 1981 will be the dates of the Iowa Great Lakes Coin and Paper Money Show. The two day show will be held at the Best Western Lodge on Brooks Golf Course at Okoboji, Iowa.

Bourse Chairman will be William S. Bright, 4111 S. Main St., Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

Education seminars, tours and open house at the Higgins Paper Money Museum will be the highlight of the two day show.

General Chairman is Don Watts, 216 N. Main, Clarion, Iowa 50525.

CHALLENGE CLUBS TO MEMBERSHIP-DRIVE CONTEST

The Clarion Coin Club would like to challenge all clubs in Iowa and the INA to a membership-drive contest.

We all would like to have more members in our clubs. This challenge is to encourage all clubs that participate to fire up their own members, and to seek out other people who enjoy coin collecting, but have never been approached to join.

In order to qualify, we would ask all clubs accepting this challenge to send Don Mark, INA President, P. O. Box 1, Adel, Iowa 50003, the total number of 1980 paid memberships. The winner will be determined on the largest percentage increase over 1980. The contest will end June 30, 1981 and the INA will be the final judge.

The winner will be presented a plaque at the INA State Convention in Des Moines.

Send in your 1980 membership totals now and join the challenge!

Yours truly,
Curt Pegg, President
Clarion Coin Club

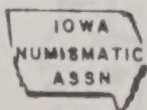
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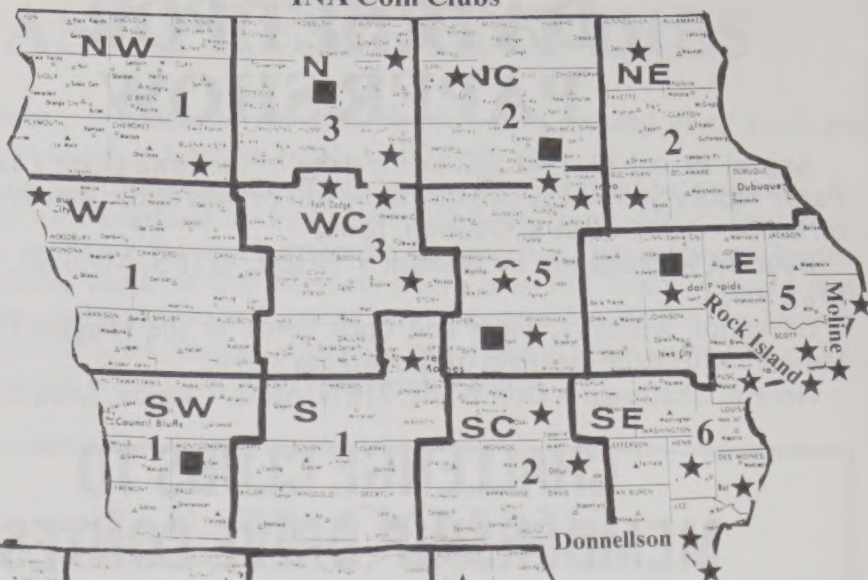
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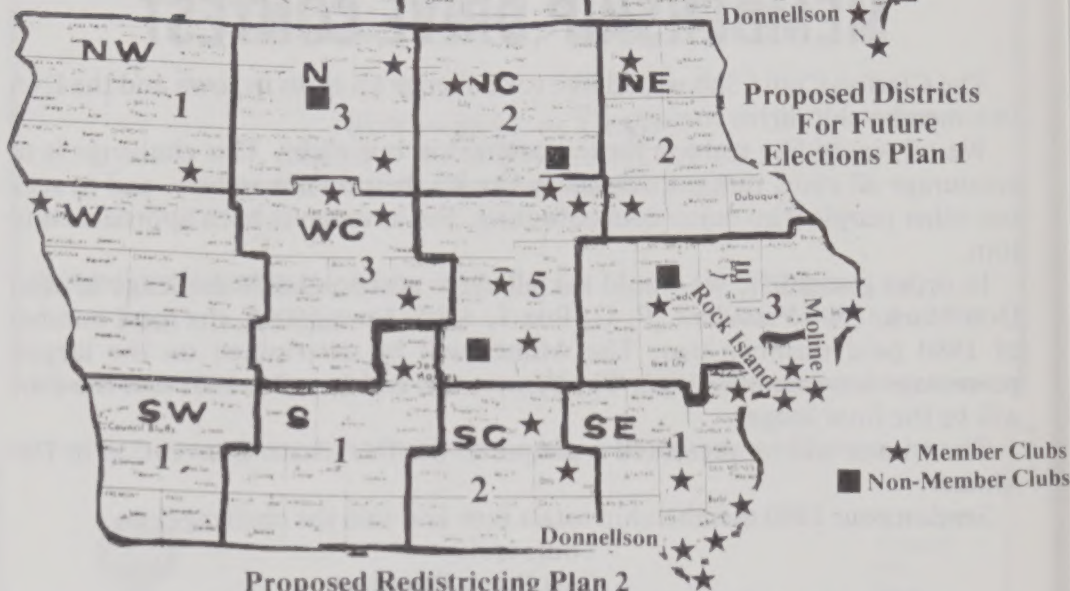
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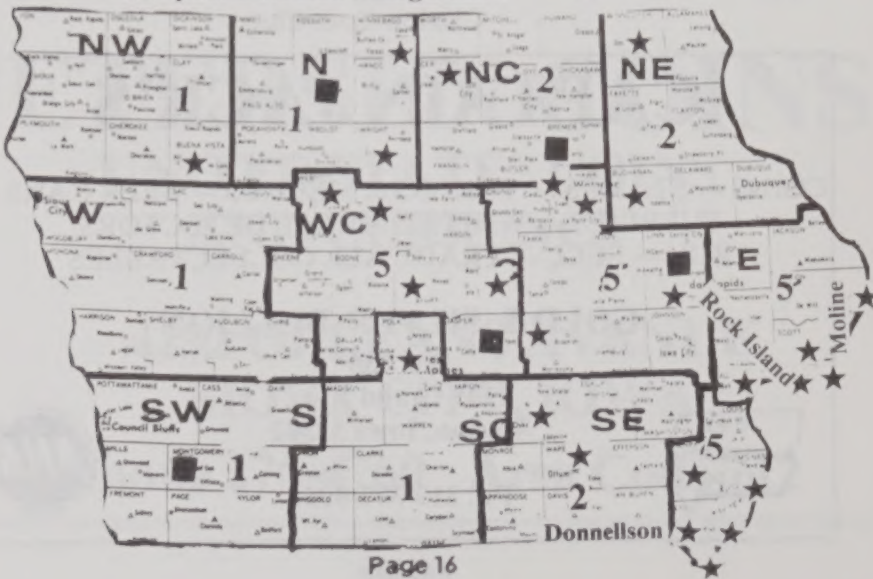
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